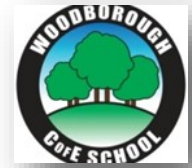


LIME CLASS



Autumn 1 and 2 Newsletter 2020

Welcome to the Autumn Terms. I hope everyone has had a great rest and is bursting with energy for the new school year!

The children have enjoyed their first few days in school getting to know each other again. It has also been a really important time to begin to understand the new class expectations and build up our resilience and independence when working, to get us ready for our new and challenging learning.

Our classroom is organized in forward facing rows and Lime Class are our own self-contained bubble, playing and eating separately from the rest of the school. We will be playing on the field and we are hoping that it remains dryish for a while longer! However, as the weather worsens we will need wellies which will be kept in our cloakroom. We wash or sanitize our hands frequently throughout the day. The pencil cases are working brilliantly and each child has their own stationary so they do not need to share.

Our topic focus for the first term will be Science - 'To infinity and beyond' which will cover aspects of Earth and Space and forces. After the Autumn holiday, our focus will change to Geography as we will study the Human and Physical characteristics of North America.

As usual, English and maths will be taught daily and follow the Year 5 objectives whilst reinforcing any concepts from Year 4 as necessary. We have begun our English work by focusing on the book 'Here We Are' and will move on to looking at how to write non-chronological reports and descriptive writing. In maths, we will be looking at place value and mental and written methods in the four operations. In RE, Lime Class will learn about Creation and Science - contradictory or complementary - and the significance of Mary as Jesus' mother in the run-up to Christmas.

For the next two terms, our PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. PE kits need to be in school on Mondays and we will try to remember to send them home on Friday for washing. When the weather permits we will also schedule a running time in the afternoon - as we are now adding up our miles so we can run around the UK.

I'm planning to get the Lime Class blog up and running again - you can find it on the Woodborough School website. Please also follow me on twitter @MrsMAshby1.

Mrs Ashby

Homework

It is expected that the children will read regularly at home, at least 3 times a week. Even if they are a fluent reader, it is still really important to hear them read and discuss the story with them. English and maths homework will be set towards the end of September. More details will follow shortly.

Spelling Homework

This year, spellings will be taught and differentiated in the class rather than separate groups. Spelling homework will be set on Fridays and tested the following Friday. It will commence towards the end of September when initial assessments have been made.